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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
29250-001051/US

APR 29 2005



In re Application of Sarath KUMAR et al.

Application Number 09/651,849 Filed August 31, 2000

For AN ENHANCED METRIC FOR BIT DETECTION ON FADING CHANNELS WITH UNKNOWN STATISTICS

Group Art Unit Examiner
2683 Stephen M. D'Agosta

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>\$120.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$_____

An extension of _____ () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s).

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

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April 29, 2005

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 120)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/651,849
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Sarah KUMAR
Examiner Name	Stephen M. D'Agosta
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Other None
Order

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 08-0750

Deposit Account Name Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
	1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
	1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	8021	40	8021	40	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1809	790	2809	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1810	790	2810	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
					Other fee (specify) _____	

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$120)

4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
					SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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Signature			Date April 29, 2005	

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